

**APOLLO UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

8th Sunday after Epiphany  
March 2, 2025 11:00 a.m.

**We Gather in God's Name**

PRELUDE "Humbly I Adore Thee" E. Butler

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

BIRTHDAYS

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come to the mount and see the power of God.

**All: We see Jesus in the beauty and power of holiness.**

One: He invites you not just to see but to be transformed, as well.

**All: We are not worthy to approach the holiness of God.**

One: None are worthy but Jesus invites us.

**All: We come to be transformed into the glory God desires for us.**

\*Hymn #12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

CALL TO CONFESSION Joyce Wildi

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, on the mount, Peter, James and John saw Jesus in his glory. As we reflect on his holiness, we are humbly aware of our sinfulness. Forgive us for the many times we have failed to show forth the glory of Christ in our lives and have left others without the light of your presence. Transform us so that our true nature as your children will shine on those around us for the glory of God. Amen.

**\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**We Listen to God's Word**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 4:1-6 NT p. 180

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:2-9 NT p. 44

MESSAGE "Going Out in a Blaze of Glory" Rev. Lisa Lyon

**We Respond to God's Word**

**\* HYMN #247 "Now the Green Blade Rises"**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** We believe that the Lord is God, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: who called us in righteousness, who took us by the hand and kept us; who has given us as a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out from the prison those who sit in darkness. We believe the former things have come to pass, and new things now spring forth. For we believe the one seated on the throne of heaven who says "See, I am making all things new."

\*Hymn #510 We Gather Here, In Jesus' Name

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## Sharing the Bread and the Cup

### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION (unison)

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for the gifts of grace we have received from your hand. Now send us forth to reflect your light, proclaiming your saving death and resurrection until you come again in glory. Amen.

***“Going Out in a Blaze of Glory”***

### Our Gifts to God

Offertory “Consider the Lilies” T. Osman

\*Doxology #606

\*Prayer of Gratitude for God’s Abundance

### We Go Forth to Serve

\*HYMN 190 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Andante in F” L. Van Beethoven

\*Please stand in body or spirit

*Wrapping our community in God's love, one person at a time.*

*We believe that we are all ministers supported by:*

Rev. Niki Atkinson – Office Hours Tues. & Wed. 9:30-4:00

Please call for appointments.

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday – 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

## ACOLYTE TODAY: CALEB FLICKINGER

**Please note the following corrections: Ash Wednesday time is 7 PM at AUPC not 7:30. BSPC’s Swiss Steak Dinner is Sat., March 29 not March 9.**

Rev. Lisa Lyon

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Household: Lani, Emma, and Brenna Knox  
Carol Kopnicky  
Faith Friend: Nick and Sue Arnoldy  
Our Church: Ministry Team  
The Churches of the Kiskiminetas Presbytery  
Presbytery: Midwest Hamni (Synod of Lincoln Trails)  
Denomination: Progressive National Baptist Convention, Inc.  
Nation: Egypt - Cairo

**IMMEDIATE** *The family of Donna Fry, Families of health care workers at UPMC York, Eric, Glenna Hall, Carole Kennedy, Dan P., Betty, Mindy, Sally, Cathy Hubbard,, domestic violence victim, LaRue Householder family, Howard, Jordan Perona's surgery, Nancy Joyce's surgery, Maria Bearer, Zukas family, Ann Cloonan's friend, Kim Stankus, Don Pepper.*

**CONTINUING** *Presbytery of Kiskiminetas(General Presbyter Search Committee) search for 2 Presbyters, family of Clarence, Eric, Kim Liska surgery, family of Bea Blystone, Butch, Peggy, Karen, Art Summerhill family, Lee Lookabaugh family, Martha Jane Wilkinson, Family of Nancie Allen, Vivian, Debbie McDivitt, Middle East Hostages, Diane Grant, California fires, Kirk, Lisa, Scott & Nancy Hubbard.*

**ONGOING** *Katie, Bob Reed, Donnie Riggle, Gary Harkcom, Bill & Linda Crabtree, Frank Kovak, Josh Hanus, Shannon Pruss, Chris Hilker, Carol Gallagher, Linda Gould, Snedecor family, Alan Shockey, Bonnie Machak, Lani Knox, Nick Arnoldy, Benjamin Mumaw, Sean George.*

**MINISTRY** *All those affected by the Coronavirus, flu, and RSV and those working in the health care field, first responders, research, and government. Food 4 Kids, AUPC Deacon's Emergency Fund, Support for our church, EPR Mugombwa; Victims of violence and natural disasters; President Donald Trump, our country, other world leaders, our church and its leaders, the war & military personnel, wounded military at home and in hospitals, terrorist victims, Kiskiminetas' Rwanda Partnership.*

**SUNDAY MORNING COUNTERS, OPENERS & CLOSERS**  
March 2 ~ Laura Uncapher & Bill Speer  
March 9 ~ Pam McMunn & Amy Shupe  
March 16 ~ Amy Shupe & Glenna Kanish  
March 23 ~ Amy Zukas & Laura Uncapher

**SWISS STEAK DINNER @ BSPC – SATURDAY, MAR. 29 – 4:00-7:00 pm**  
(or until the food runs out) Reservations or Take-out: 724-478-1523 \$14

March 2, 2025 CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY** Worship, Youth Sunday School **11:00AM**  
**Welcome Rev. Lisa Lyon/Communion**  
*Pastor Niki will be away on Study Leave Monday, Feb. 24 through Sunday, March 2.*  
**WEDNESDAY** **Ash Wednesday Service @ AUPC** **7:00 PM**  
**SATURDAY** PW Quarterly Meeting **9:30 AM**  
**Saturday night, SPRING FORWARD!** Daylight saving time begins.  
**SUNDAY** Worship, Youth Sunday School **11:00AM**

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - 7:00 PM**

**Saturday, March 8, PW Quarterly Meeting, 9:30 AM**

**Saturday, March 15, Family Dance, 6-8 PM**

**Saturday, March 22 – SPAGHETTI DINNER – 4-7 PM**

**Wednesday, April 2 – 12:00 PM - AUPC hosting LENTEN LUNCHEON following Lenten Service.**

**Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent hip surgery. It's wonderful to have such a supportive church family.**

**God bless you all,  
Ron George**



# Lent Opportunities

apollopresby.org

Apollo United Presbyterian Church

401 First St., Apollo



ASH  
WEDNESDAY\*

March 5

Joint worship  
w/Boiling  
Springs PC

7:00 pm  
Worship

\*Communion will be  
served  
ALL are welcome



EASTER EGG  
HUNT

April 5  
2:00pm -  
4:00pm

All ages are  
welcome to  
attend



PALM  
SUNDAY

April 13  
11:00 am

Service will be  
streamed  
youtube.com/  
@apollopresby



MAUNDY  
THURSDAY\*

April 17  
7:00pm

Joint Worship  
AT Boiling  
Springs PC

\*Communion will be  
served  
ALL are welcome



EASTER  
SUNDAY\*

April 20  
11:00 am

Service will be  
streamed  
youtube.com/  
@apollopresby

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served  
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# Lenten Worship & Luncheons

brought to you by the members of the Apollo Ministerium



March 12  
12:00pm

First Lutheran  
Church  
214 N.  
Pennsylvania  
Ave.  
w/Rev. T.J.  
Lucas of  
Quality Life  
Services



March 19  
12:00pm

Spring Church  
Lutheran  
3623  
Lutheran  
Church Road  
w/Rev. Niki  
Atkinson of  
Apollo &  
Boiling Springs  
Presbyterian  
Churches



March 26  
12:00pm

New  
Beginnings  
UMC  
210 Rainbow  
Lake Road  
w/Rev. Phil  
Ramstad of  
First Lutheran  
Church



April 2  
12:00pm

Apollo United  
Presbyterian  
401 First St.  
w/Rev. June  
Jeffries of New  
Life Baptist  
Church



April 9  
12:00pm

Quality Life  
Services  
153 Goodview  
Drive  
w/Pastor  
Erika  
Rabickow of  
Apollo Free  
Methodist  
Church

